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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson were surprised last Saturday when cards were issued announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss L. Genevieve Wilson, to Mr. L. W. Banta of St. Joseph, Mo., which took place December 24, 1917. Miss Wilson for the past two years has been a teacher at Chickasha, Okla., having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents. Not even a member of the family knew of the event until last week, when she closed her school and returned home. Miss Wilson is one of Kansas City's most beautiful and popular young ladies and was loved and admired by all. While Mr. Banta comes from one of Missouri's best families. Mr. and Mrs. Banta left Sunday for St. Joseph, where they are now at home to their friends.

Mr. Roscoe Williams of 2437 Woodland avenue, is convalescing at the Bell Memorial hospital, from a serious operation.

## EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. W. T. Osborne, preached two powerful gospel sermons Sunday and nine persons were added to the church. The Who-So-Ever-Will Club turned in \$6.59 to be added to the penny report. The Missionaries have turned in \$5.56 since the Penny Rally report. The recital given by Prof. Watts and his pupils was a great treat and reflected much credit on both the instructor and pupils. The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabed was preached by Rev. Goins at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon. The beautiful, impressive services were conducted by Prof. J. E. Herriford. Dewey, the son of Brother and Sister C. C. Rather, was buried from Ebenezer Monday afternoon. The church extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction. Mr. W. W. Watkins agreeably surprised his wife on Tuesday evening by inviting a number of friends in after class. The occasion was her birthday and she was the recipient of several pretty tokens. Already over 200 tickets have been sold for the Hodges Brown recital at Ebenezer on July 3d. Four electric fans are being installed in the church and every comfort is being arranged for the large audience who will hear this great soloist and elocutionist. The Athenaeum Club, Dubois Dramatic Club, Usher Board, The Mm. Minor Hair Culture Club, The Odd Fellows Choir, and Allen Chapel Choir are added to the list of the clubs who have sections at Ebenezer for July 3d. Prof. R. G. Jackson, who has in charge a large studio at Allen Chapel, will be the pianist for Mm. Jean Hodges, the first dramatic soprano to appear in Kansas City. Hear her at Ebenezer, July 3d. Class No. 3, Brother Holler, leader, is banner this week. Buy your ticket now if you want a good seat. The entire auditorium is reserved at 35 cents; the Annex 25 cents. The sick of the church are: Mrs. Wheeler, 1705 Lydia; Carry Cherry, 800 Jefferson; Amelia Fitzhugh, 1916 E. 18th; Brother Officer, 2321 Lydia; Catherine Dixon, 1203 East 17th. The Allen Christian Endeavor Society will give a trolley party June 28. The public is invited.

## ALLEN CHAPEL.

A large number were in attendance at each service. Sunday marked the Third Quarterly Meeting. Presiding Elder Gilbert occupied the pulpit of the morning and evening service, while the Rev. H. L. Bolden of the C. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Kans., preached the Communion sermon in the afternoon. He is a powerful speaker and delivered a strong spiritual sermon, the text of which was St. John 3:11; subject, "The Greatest Figure of the Age." The Ebenezer choir rendered splendid music. During the day there were two additions. Love Feast and Class Monday night was a great spiritual treat. We were glad to have had our former pastor, Chaplain O. J. W. Scott, to worship with us at Class, Tuesday the 11th, when he delivered an eloquent address filled with inspiration. Sunday morning, June 30, 8 A. M., candidates from the First A. M. E. Church, K. C., K.; Ebenezer and Allen Chapel will receive the ordinance of baptism in this church. Come to our evening service. Splendid music by the choir. Short sermon by the minister.

## VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Molly Hynes was preached Sunday at 1 p. m. by our pastor. The funeral was conducted by the S. M. T's. We extend our sympathies to the family. Mr. George Little, who is with the K. C. Monument Co., made the church a present of 100 fans for which we are very thankful. Mr. Lawrence Tibbs is visiting in Malta Bend and Mt. Leonard, Mo. Mrs. Alberta Campbell of Topeka, Kans., spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gertie Tibbs, of 2735 Highland avenue. Rev. Moore, pastor of Galilee Baptist church, 19th and Highland, baptized two candidates at 5 p. m.

## ST. JOHN. A. M. E. CHURCH.



DEAN EDW. R. VAUGHAN

of Western University and present Pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church.

Several Boards of the Church have recently been reorganized. We are expecting great things of them.

Mrs. Bella and husband spent a pleasant week visiting relatives and friends at their old home, Plattsburg, Mo. Mrs. Alberta Dangerfield is here from Denver visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Ball has been suffering very much recently with rheumatism. Several of the soldier boys of St. John choir are making splendid advancement now. Miss Mabel B. Vaughan has charge of St. John choir for the time being. Mrs. Louisa Payne was on the sick list last week. Prayer meeting this week was much better than usual. Mr. George Walker has added much to the beauty of the churchyard by planting many flowers and putting out plants. Visitors are always welcome to our services. Mr. Ward and a few others worshipped with us Sunday. Mr. Simmons Bass is improving. Mr. John McGill and Lucille Brooks have been elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention. Mr. David Newman is District Steward and will represent the church in the Conference next week at Bethel. More than 100 soldiers are registered for trades during the summer at Western University, the home of our pastor, Dean Vaughan. Mr. A. Williams, a W. U. theology student, sang with our choir Sunday morning. The people of St. John like the Sun because it seems to shine for all. All our papers were disposed of Sunday. We hope to have a good little "batch" of subscribers from this section soon. Move anon. MAYME BANKS, Reporter.

## CAIN MEMORIAL A. M. E. CHURCH

All services were well attended. Our Sunday school is doing nicely. Our Christian Endeavor is one week old. The Woman's Mite Missionary Society is doing a good work and have a nice membership. Mrs. Biggers is our president, and all members are well pleased with her kind and friendly manner as a leader. The society met at the residence of Mrs. Moseby. Mrs. Vira Hayes was a welcome visitor and was enrolled as a member of the society. Monday, June 24, at 8:30 p. m., Miss E. Peterson gave a musical. Miss Peterson is one of the choir members of Dr. Hulse's church and the daughter of one of my strong members, and to miss this program you will miss a treat. The Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem will hold their annual thanksgiving sermon the last Sunday in this month at our church. We are looking forward to our first Quarterly meeting the first Sunday in July. The St. Paul A. M. E. Church of Independence choir will sing in the afternoon on the above date. Dr. Osborne, the man that always gives us something to think on, will preach the sermon. We make this statement early that you may know we invite you to our first Quarterly meeting.

Our class meetings every Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Allen Christian Endeavor meet at 6:30 p. m.

Strangers and visitors are welcome. And if you have no church home, you are invited to come and live with us.

## ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

All day last Sunday the services were well attended. Rev. J. W. Hulse preached "The Spiritual Birth." At 3:30 an old fashioned Covenant meeting was led by the Deacons. "The necessity of making preparation" was the subject of the evening sermon. There were six additions. Monday and Tuesday nights Rev. Hulse preached. There were four additions. The camp meeting will last thirty days and Dr. C. T. Walker will preach every night. These meetings are for everybody. We cordially invite all pastors with their congregations to come. The large chorus under Madam Sarah Bartell are at their best. The song, "Just Over in the Glory Land" is the favorite of this meeting. The different clubs are serving lunches and refreshments each evening. Sunday afternoon the Masons will celebrate St. John's Day in this large tent. Dr. R. B. Porter of Little Rock will also be here and take a part in the services during this great camp meeting.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. John Goins, State Missionary of the State of Missouri, preached a sermon on "Missions" to a large congregation last Sunday morning. At 2 p. m. the funeral of Brother Henry was held in this auditorium. Dr. Bacote officiated. The church extends its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of Brother Henry in their sad hour of bereavement. In the evening services Rev. Reed preached a beautiful sermon on "David," which was enjoyed by all present. The Baby Contest, which was conducted by Miss Watson and Mrs. Givens for the benefit of the Pipe Organ was a grand success. Little Francis Ward won the prize. The amount realized from the contest was \$159. Mrs. Reeves, the directress of the B. Y. P. U. Club, has been conducting rehearsals for several weeks, preparing for a grand program to be rendered in this church the 5th Sunday in June. The Community Chorus, under the leadership of Mrs. Bacote, has been rendering such excellent vocal music on Wednesday evenings that the attendance in the prayer meetings has exceeded the 100 mark. The Pipe Organ Rally, which closed Sunday, was a grand success. The public is invited to attend all our services.

## FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday's services were well attended all day. The church seems to be at its bloom of life after the new decoration. Rev. S. R. Wilson, our beloved assistant pastor, is doing a great work overseeing this little flock. He took for his discourse Sunday morning, "Life Up Jesus," and preached a strong, stirring sermon of the glorious, gracious Gospel. Everybody enjoyed it to the highest and was filled with inspiration. We had our Sunday School rally last Sunday, as we were preparing to send our superintendent, Brother R. O. Johnson, to the National Convention, which convenes this week at Dallas, Tex. He left Tuesday morning. Miss Ruth Hines was the successful winner of the first prize for raising the largest amount of money, and Miss Frankie was the second winner. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. As usual, Sunday was candlelight rally and they had much success. Our pastor, Rev. G. W. Boyd, who is still on the sick list, is improving nicely. He is able to sit in our midst and hear the glorious gospel fall from the lips of the assistant pastor. Brother Henry Allen, one of our oldest deacons, lies very low at his home. The pastor urges every member to pay him a visit.

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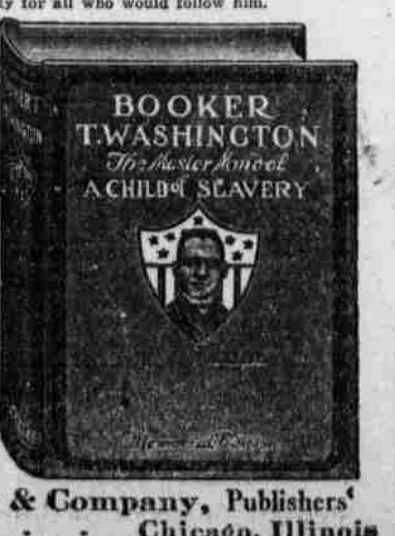
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